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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), Applicants hereby request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to make the above-referenced application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/507,485, special on account of applicant Avraham Cohen's age. Attached is a declaration in support thereof.

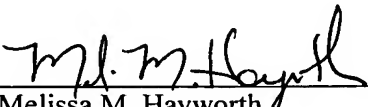
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Sir:

I, Avraham Cohen, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-referenced application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/507,485.

2. I am more than 65 years of age.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 United States Code section 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Avraham Cohen

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Date